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Subject:— Fees drafts by D.G.Ps. for drafting Legal documents — under Rule 43 of L.O. Rs.

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I don't think the P.P. is entitled to any fees for drafting a complaint. Rule 43 of the L.C. Rules is very wide in its scope and would seem to cover the drafting of complaints. The local officers are entitled to the L.P.'s advice free of charge in respect of any civil or Criminal proceedings and in respect of all legal matters concerning Govt. busines. If therefore a local officer seeks the P...'s advice on how a criminal complaint should be drafted on certain stated facts, the P... is found to submit a draft complaint, irrespective of the question whether he or someoneelse is engaged for the conduct of the prosecution. In any case such references to the P.P. are few and far between and unless the practice becomes common we should not countenance P.P.'s request for remuneration. Now We should rely that the P.P. is not entitled to any fees under rule 43.

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Office of the
Remembrancer of Legal Affairs,
Bombay Castle, 26th November 1946.

Subject :- Remuneration under rule 22 of the Law Officers (Conditions of Service) Rules.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his letters Nos. 159, 169 and 219, dated the 13th and the 27th August and the 15th October 1946, respectively, the District Government Pleader, Ratnagiri, is informed that as rule 43 of the Law Officers' Rules covers the drafting of complaints, he is not entitled to any fees for drafting the complaints in these cases.

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for Remembrancer of Legal Affairs

To

The District Government Pleader,

RATNAGIRI.

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